



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 02508.0091-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Sara GIACOMELLI et al.) Group Art Unit: 3762
Application No. 09/914,348) Examiner: Leslie R. DEAK
Filed: December 21, 2001) Confirmation No. 3626
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR)
MONITORING THE ACCESS TO)
THE CARDIOVASCULAR)
SYSTEM OF A PATIENT)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed November 2, 2004, and consistent with an interview held with Examiner Deak on December 13, 2004, this Amendment is filed to place the application in condition for allowance. The period for response extends through February 2, 2005. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, governing submissions to be filed with a Request for Continued Examination, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this Amendment.